

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BLOOM
TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
JULY 21, 2020**

A regular meeting of the Bloom Township Board of Trustees was held at 6:25 p.m. on July 21, 2020. Said meeting was called pursuant to written order to the Supervisor and the Board more than 48 hours to the time given as previously mentioned being on file in the office of the Town Clerk, pursuant to the Authority of 60 ILCS 1/30-15 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois.

The Bloom Township Board of Trustees meeting was conducted pursuant to Governor Pritzker's Covid-19 Executive Order #8 dated March 9, 2020 and extension thereof set forth in Executive Order 2020-39. Meeting was broadcast at the Township Center with an opportunity made available for public attendance and/or participation subject to social distancing regulations. Attendees were requested to be attired in mask and may not be experiencing any symptoms of the COVID virus, i.e., fever, cough, sore throat, or uncommon fatigue.

Supervisor Thomas J. Somer requested Clerk Lisa M. Aprati to call the roll to open the meeting.

The meeting continued with the roll call.
Present was:

Carla Matthews	Trustees
Michael Noonan	Trustee
Thomas J. Somer	Supervisor

Supervisor Somer stated Trustee Laretta Adams and Trustee Kevin Watson requested to participate by telephone. Supervisor Somer requested a motion for Trustee Laretta Adams and Trustee Kevin Watson to participate by telephone.
Motion made by Trustee Noonan seconded by Trustee Matthews.

In addition, attendees were Administrator Dan Sanaghan, Disabled Services/Food Pantry Director Leticia Johnson, General Assistance Director Anna Scrementi, Highway Commissioner Joseph Stanfa, Maintenance Director George Sylvester, Senior Director Sheryl Ford and Deputy Clerk Jane Ruiz.

Absent was Assessor Nora Martinez-Gomez.

The minutes of the June 23, 2020 Budget Hearings was presented to the board and approved on a motion made by Trustee Noonan seconded by Trustee Adams.
Roll call votes:

Trustee Matthews	Aye
Trustee Adams	Aye
Trustee Noonan	Aye
Trustee Watson	Aye
Supervisor Somer	Aye

Motion carried.

The minutes of June 23, 2020 regular board of trustees meeting was presented to the board and approved on a motion made by Trustee Matthews seconded by Trustee Watson.

Roll call votes:

Trustee Matthews	Aye
Trustee Adams	Aye
Trustee Noonan	Aye
Trustee Watson	Aye
Supervisor Somer	Aye

Motion carried.

The minutes of June 30, 2020, Special Board of Trustees Meeting was presented to the board and approved on a motion made by Trustee Matthews seconded by Trustee Adams.

Roll call votes:

Trustee Matthews	Aye
Trustee Adams	Aye
Trustee Noonan	Aye
Trustee Watson	Aye
Supervisor Somer	Aye

Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Thank you letter from Glenwood Academy.
Save The Date card from Ingalls Development Foundation.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

None

AUTHORIZATION FOR CLERK'S SIGNATURE STAMP ATTESTATION:

Clerk Aprati authorized her signature attestation stamp to be published on checks for bills dated June 30, 2020 and July 21, 2020.

BILLS:

Supervisor Somer requested a motion to approve bills dated June 30, 2020 and July 21, 2020.

Road and Bridge	\$ 46,597.61
Town Fund	\$168,657.31
General Assistance	\$ 45,784.78

Trustee Noonan made a motion to approve the bills seconded by Trustee Matthews.

Roll call votes:

Trustee Matthews	Aye
Trustee Adams	Aye
Trustee Noonan	Aye
Trustee Watson	Aye
Supervisor Somer	Aye

Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

ASSESSOR REPORT:

Supervisor Somer addressed the board members stating the Assessor report was placed in the board packets for informational purposes.

DISABLED SERVICES REPORT:

Director Leticia Johnson reviewed the Disabled Services report.

FOOD PANTRY INC. REPORT

Food Pantry Director reviewed the Food Pantry report.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE REPORT:

Supervisor Somer stated the General Assistance report was placed in the board packets for informational purposes.

SENIOR DEPARTMENT REPORT:

Director Sheryl Ford reviewed the Senior Department report.

Director Ford announced the Township will host a touchless, Senior Drive-Thru Senior Picnic on August 06, 2020 between 12 and 1: 30 p.m. The program is for Bloom Township residents only due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

NEW BUSINESS:

DONATION REQUEST FROM ST. JUDE CHILDREN RESEARCH HOSPITAL:

Supervisor Somer stated the Township has not donated to St. Jude Children Hospital in the past.

Donation requested died due to lack of a motion.

OTHER BUSINESS:

None

With nothing further, to discuss Supervisor Somer requested a motion to adjourn. Trustee Matthews made a motion seconded by Trustee Adams.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.



SUPERVISOR



CLERK

LMA/jr